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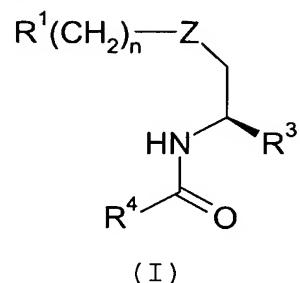
Amendments to the Abstract

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ABSTRACT

Compounds of formula (I)



in which R¹, n, Z, R³ and R⁴ have any of the meanings given in the specification, are inhibitors of the serine protease Factor Xa and are useful in the treatment of thrombotic disorders.